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NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
M. ALBERT SCHUMBERGER takes charge of the Hongkong Agency of this Bank until the return of Mr. G. L. G. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Assistant Manager of the Hongkong, China, and Japan Agency. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 866 of 1891.
PLAINTIFFS—CHUI KAM CHUEN AND ANOTHER.
DEFENDANT—LAI SAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS is returnable on the 24th day of August, 1891, against all the Property movable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this suit pursuant to the Provision of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." Dated the 10th day of August, 1891. DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 49 and 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"YANGTSE."
Captain Lartigue, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"OOPACK."
D. Davies, Commandant, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ARRATON APCAR."
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Guadalquivir*, from Havre or S.S. *Guadalquivir*, from Bordeaux or S.S. *Monte* and *Bordeaux*, and *Fred. Morel*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 4 p.m. TO-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed from. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unloaded after THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th inst., at Noon, will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1918]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1914]

FROM SOUBARAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"BANTAN."
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo (including the discharge or re-loading on board after the 18th inst.) will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchai. All Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1919]

LOST.

A DIAMOND CRESCENT, Single Row of Large Stones. A handsome reward will be paid for the recovery of same. Apply X. Y. Z., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [1893]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August, at 12.15 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863-1890, and that the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby empowered, at such time as they may think fit, to appoint Liquidators and to do all necessary acts to carry this resolution into effect."

By Order of the Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [1893]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held 16 days will be submitted for confirmation. SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers. Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1843]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th August, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting on July 24th, viz.,—

"That the Committee be authorized to carry out the alterations in accordance with the Plan and Estimates before the Meeting."

By Order of the Committee, ED. J. BOYD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1891. [1845]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1823]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Prince Central, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at Three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1891. The SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLES, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th August, 1891. [1890]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURES.

THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLDERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the effect that the DEBENTURES of the COMPANY will be accepted at Par in lieu of Cash in the purchase of the property advertised for Sale at Moutrie View. For further particulars, apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th July, 1891. [1798]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES No. 351, dated 15th November, 1889, for 50 Shares, Nos. 6478/6522, standing in the name of LOW PING SHIBER, of Fochow, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 15th August next, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Original Certificate No. 351 will be recognized by the Company. By Order, H. HARRIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1859]

INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1891, \$115,947,809. AMOUNT ASSURED, \$569,838,726. STAPLES BY NEW YORK STATE, \$1,599,360. STANDARD, \$1,599,360. BUREAU, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1802] [1803]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

HAVE FOR SALE—BRANDIES—Hennessy's, Extra No. 1, Cognac, &c. WHISKY, Scotch—J. & Co.'s Special Blend Teacher's, Caillon, Pall Mall, Napier, &c. Do. Irish—Henry Thomson & Co.'s, Duval's, &c. Do. American—Stonewall Church's, &c. ALE AND SPOUT—Roberts Porter & Co.'s "BULL DOG" BRAND. Do. GRIFFIN'S SPARKLING PALE ALE. JAPANESE BEER—"Kiri" Brand, a very fine Light Ale and always fresh in stock. CHAMPAGNE—Ayala & Co.'s Extra Dry, A. Collins, &c. CLARETS—Ordinary and Choice Brands direct from Bordeaux. VERMOUTH—Italian and French. LIQUEURS, BITTERS, CORDIALS, &c. A small lot of Choice CALIFORNIA CLARETS and BURGUNDIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 25th July, 1891. [1822]

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(From J. Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard.) THE PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. PIANOS. Specially made for this climate and GUARANTEED. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF HIRE. TUNING—REPAIRS. Experience, Machinery, Trained Men, and Guaranteed Work. OLD PIANOS taken in Exchange.

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MARINI LUK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st July, 1891. [189]

W. BREWER.

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INTIMATIONS.

M. M. BOUGHARD.

KOBE, JAPAN. A.B.C. CORSET MAKER. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. For particulars and prices apply to J. BOUGHARD, KOBE, JAPAN.

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DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

LONDON, HONGKONG, AND AMOY. SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS. TONICS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL. CHEMICAL FOOD, OR SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF IRON, LIME, POTASH AND SODA. Prepared in strict accordance with the formula of Edward Parry of Philadelphia. An excellent Tonic for infants and children. Per bottle, 40 cents, 70 cents, and \$1.25. DR. EASTON'S SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF IRON, QUININE, AND SWEETENED. A prompt and powerful Tonic, very beneficial in all cases of debility, where there is susceptibility to fever. A certain specific in cases of exhaustion and want of nervous power, arising from over mental exertion and the depressing influence of the climate. Per bottle, \$1.00 and \$1.75. BOURN'S LIVER TONIC OR COMPOUND CONCENTRATED CHERRY MIXTURE. This mixture is prepared from the recipe of a celebrated Indian physician. It is widely used throughout India and elsewhere, as the most successful medicine in cases of liver and kidney derangement, brought on by the evil effects of malaria, or too long residence in a tropical climate. It is a powerful Tonic to the digestive organs, and gradually restores the most complicated forms of indigestion. Per bottle, \$1.50. This agreeable Tonic invigorates the stomach, keeps up a healthy digestion, and counteracts the debilitating and other injurious effects of a tropical climate. Per bottle, 75 cents. No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [1824]

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE CLERK. First-class references. Apply by letter to K. A. Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1891. [1895]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.O.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FIREMANS' HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th inst., at 8.30 for 9.25 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [1894]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1185.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FIREMANS' HALL, Zeland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 5 for 5.50 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [1895]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLES ET TOURNAI.

In accordance with Art. 8 of the "Statuts," the Court of Directors have decided that the 15th and 16th CALL of \$3.25 each on the Shares of the SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLES ET TOURNAI will be payable at the Agencies of the Banque de l'Indochine, or the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION at the following dates:—Call of \$3.25 on the 15th August, 1891. Call of \$3.25 on the 15th April, 1892. The Banks will certify the receipt of Calls paid at the bank of the Society; no special receipts will be granted. Shareholders wishing to pay the Last Call before the 15th April, 1892, will be allowed interest at the rate of 5% per annum. Fully paid Shares will be issued to "Bourse" or in their names at the option of Shareholders. By Order of the Court of Directors, ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [1894]

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY. RE ADAMSON, BELL & CO. "TELEGRAPHIC" instructions have been received from Mr. G. B. Bell, of Warrington, Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, London, authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above Estate. All Creditors of the said Firm of Adamson, Bell & Co. are hereby required to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to the said Firm are hereby notified that payment may only be made to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of July, 1891. 1733. DODWELL, CARILL & Co.

KIRIN BEER.

"I find the Beer to be a healthy, pure, and refreshing beverage, which can be most heartily recommended. The chemical analysis being most satisfactory, and is fully entitled to rank it the widest circulation." E. BARKER, M.D., Prof. Imp. University, Member Central Board of Health.

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the quality and purity of the Beer. I can well recommend it as a Beer admirably suited for this climate." ED. WEBSTER, M.D., Surg. Gen. Hospital, Member Central Board of Health.

"Having made a thorough trial and examination of the Beer it affords me much pleasure to state that I find it exceedingly palatable, wholesome, and perfectly free from adulteration." STUART ELDREDGE, M.D., Surg. Gen. Hospital, Member Central Board of Health.

"I have no hesitation in reporting it to be an excellent Beer, and eminently well suited for the climate. I prefer it to any imported Beer." HENRY T. COX, Staff Surg. R.N., Naval Hospital, Yokohama.

Similar high testimonials have been received from Dr. GRAY, U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokohama; Dr. HALL, Dr. KEMPNER, German Naval Hospital, Yokohama; Dr. TAYLOR, and other well-known Foreign and Japanese members of the Medical Profession.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1891. [12-139]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, decorated with the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, begs to inform the Public that he has a large Collection of Goods for Sale in his Shop, such as—IVORY, SANDALWOOD, LAQUER, WARE, BONE, and FINEST BRONZES, FANS, EMBROIDERED SILK, FINE EMBROIDERED SCREENS with best CARVED BONE FRAMES and STANDS, FANCY GOODS and CURTAINS. All the above mentioned Goods were made by skillful workmen under the direction of the undersigned, who possesses highly artistic talent and has been rewarded with FIVE EUROPEAN EXHIBITION MEDALS. CHUN QUAN KEE, SING KAI, CANTON.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Ex Mail Steamer.

INDIA GAUZE VESTS.

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NEW STYLES IN SCARVES AND BOWS.

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ARGOSY BRACES.

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MELTONIAN CREAM.

MELTONIAN BLACKING.

PROPERT'S BROWN LEATHER RENOVATOR.

VINOLIA SOAP.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

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HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA.

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THE ORIENTAL FINE ART DEPOT.

Known as the Oldest and most reliable Establishment in the East.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1881. (380)

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No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS IN STOCK.

A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONE-MASON SUPERINTENDING ALL WORK.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS FROM COASTAL PORTS.

SAFETY-LOCKS GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. (1874)

WINES AND SPIRITS

BY APPOINTMENT.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 12th, 1903.

The Imperial Maritime Customs returns for the April-June quarter have not yet reached Hongkong, but from the summaries given of them by the Shanghai papers it would appear that trade during the three months has been good, the total collection of duties and duties, being, in fact, the largest on record. The returns for the nineteen Treaty Ports are as follows:—

1891.	1892.	1893.
Nanchang	185,395	163,338
Tientsin	181,721	150,285
Choochow	177,779	152,105
Shanghai	172,123	145,435
Wankow	167,149	140,439
Kiangnan	157,294	135,912
Hankow	154,235	132,480
Changshai	148,325	128,078
Shanghai	148,325	128,078
Ningpo	142,773	120,717
Wusow	137,068	115,508
Keelung	132,480	110,439
Tsuen	127,149	105,149
Amoy	122,475	100,439
Swatow	117,721	95,149
Kanton	112,475	90,439
Kobe	107,149	85,149
Peking	102,475	80,439

Total, H.K. Tls. 5,390,037 Tls. 5,486,290

If we arrange the duties and duties under the main heads, the comparative table is as follows:—

1891.	1892.	1893.
Import duty	1,305,062	1,247,181
Export duty	3,524,774	3,540,285
Opium duty	545,000	528,000
Alcohol duty	154,567	148,608
Opium licence	1,422,711	1,397,125

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As will be seen, every item of revenue shows a substantial increase. Ichang, Hankow, Foochow, Tamsui, Amoy, Kiangchow, and Peking are the only ports which do not show a record of progress, and with the exception of Peking the percentage of decrease is a small one. The other twelve ports all show an increase, and in most cases a very substantial one. The increase in the quarter under notice follows an increase in the previous quarter, so that the half-year has been decidedly better than the corresponding half of 1890, and there is every reason to anticipate that the increase will be maintained during the second half.

The returns for the last quarter have a special interest inasmuch as Chungking, the Upper Yangtze port, makes its first appearance in them. We extract from the *Mercury* the following summary of the returns relating to the new port:—"Though the Chungking Customs Office was opened on the 2nd March last, the actual collection of duties did not commence till the 17th June. In the shipping table we see that 19 Foreign-chartered junks, of 2,501 tons capacity, cleared at Chungking for Ichang between the 17th and 30th of June. The principal articles of export passed through the Customs to Foreign countries and Chinese ports were bristles, (12,511 piculs); chinaware, (3,4 piculs); leather, (94,600 piculs); medicine (value Hk. Tls. 1,199); muck, (72 cetties); chubarr, (151,200 piculs); raw yellow silk, (408,558 piculs); refuse, (508,722 piculs); coconuts, refuse (98,532 piculs); and white wax (226,638 piculs). The duties paid at the new Customs House for the five days during which it was open amounted to Tls. 5,108, which we think must be considered as a fairly satisfactory beginning, especially as the whole of this sum was on account of export duties; no imports are recorded, but we may expect to find the table under this head with something more than null opposite to it next quarter. It is to be further noted that Tls. 2,554 was deposited on account of coast-trade between the time the Customs House was established and the date of the report." A table is given showing the rise and fall of the river, and our Shanghai contemporaries opine that if the Customs people continue to take accurate soundings of the river much of the alleged difficulties of navigation of this section of the Yangtze will be removed. It is, however, well understood that the "alleged difficulties" are not of such a nature as to prevent steam navigation, and the abandonment of the right of access to Chungking by steamers secured by the Chefoo Convention was made for quite other reasons. Now that joint intervention is spoken of as a consequence of the recent riots, advantage might well be taken of the opportunity to amend the very serious mistake made in the Chefoo Convention and insist on the right of steam navigation being at once conceded.

Our Shanghai contemporaries dismiss the Southern ports with very brief notices. We learn, however, that at Canton there was a gain under every head except export duty, which last the *Daily News* suggests perhaps is accounted for by the greater facilities granted, according to Mr. RYAN, by the native customs at Canton. The import business was good all round, that in rice being very large; the export trade was good all round, with the exception of raw white silk. It will be noted with much satisfaction that 275 transit passes were issued in Canton in the second quarter of 1891, against one in 1890, and none in previous years. In the January-March quarter the number issued was 144, and in the previous quarter 69, from which figures it appears that this branch of business is steadily growing. At Kowloon and Lappa the collection was Tls. 290,607, against Tls. 253,880 in the same quarter of 1890, the increase being altogether at the former port, for there was a slight falling off (Tls. 600) at Lappa. No explanation is given of the very serious falling off at Peking, from Tls. 90,000 to Tls. 59,376, but it is probably attributable in part to the transference of the Yunnan trade to the Tonkin route, due to some extent to the superior advantages offered by the latter route but chiefly to the illiberal policy of the Kwangtung Authorities, who are driving the trade away by their squeezing propensities. The Mengtze and Lungchow returns are a quarter behind those from the other ports and stations, owing to distance; those included in the present volume therefore refer to the January-March quarter. The combined collection at the two stations was Tls. 18,551, against Tls. 12,596 in the corresponding quarter of 1890, and there has no doubt been a similar increase in the last quarter. While things remain on their present basis we must expect to see the trade of Peking decline and that of Mengtze and Lungchow increase.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

The U.S. mail-steamers left Shanghai on the 7th inst. for China.

Mr. Edward Bell, Legal Adviser to the Government, has been from the *Bangkok Times*, resigned his appointment.

The Agents (Messrs. Dowell, Carrill & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Yorkshire* left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Monday next.

Mr. W. Drummond, barrister-at-law, is coming down from Shanghai this week, being retained in an important case in the Supreme Court here.

The German steamer *Trinidad*, which arrived here yesterday, is having men barque with her foremast, masts, and jib boom gone. She was steering N.W.

The Peking Government are at present using a number of Chinese merchants in Peking for arrears of rent due on account of the Peking revenue farms. The total amount of the claim is over \$250,000.

Much regret (says the *Daily News*) will be felt at the news of the death, which occurred at Shanghai at 10 p.m. on the 5th inst., of Mr. A. B. J. Chapin, procurator of the Société des Missions Évangéliques.

His Excellency Señor Custodio Miguel de Benito, Governor of Manila and Philippine Islands, has arrived here, accompanied by his lady and suite, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by the M.S. steamer *Solarte*.

Harmston's "London Olympic and West Coast" Exhibition, which was to have been held at the Crystal Palace, is about to visit Singapore, and may come on to this colony.

According to the Singapore *Free Press* the steamer *Changshai* had on her outward voyage rather an unfortunate experience as regards her cargo. The cargo, which consisted of various goods, was damaged by the sea, and the cargo was lost.

The *Japan Herald* says that a vessel of arms having recently been discovered at Katsushika, Mr. Miyoshi Yano and three other gentlemen have applied to the Japanese Government for permission to commence mining operations.

We learn that the business of Messrs. Beryl & Co., shipbuilders and engineers at Shanghai, is to be turned into a limited liability company with a capital of Tls. 500,000. The new body is to be known as the Shanghai Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, and will also take over the old body.

We are informed that the Emperor of China has bestowed upon Mr. Henrik Borch the Second Class (2nd rank) of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, in recognition of his services as Foreign Consul-General at Hongkong.

The *Japan Herald* says that Admiral Hironaka, who is on his way to the United States, will be at New York on the 23rd June. The vessel was expected to leave about the first week in the present month, but has been delayed, and will not be here for several months yet.

The land plague is being experienced in Central China. The *Hu-pao* says that outside the south gate of Nanking locusts are piled on top of each other to the depth of three or four feet. The locusts are said to be very numerous, and are causing much damage to the crops. The locusts are said to be very numerous, and are causing much damage to the crops.

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